

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Thursday, November 10, 2011.

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Subsequently, the motion to proceed was withdrawn.

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Cross-Border Air Pollution and Internet and Broadband Industry Practices Regulating—

Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at approximately 10:40 a.m., on Wednesday, November 9, 2011, Senate begin consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S.J. Res. 6, disapproving the rule submitted by the Federal Communications Commission with respect to regulating the Internet and broadband industry practices; provided further, at 10 a.m., on Thursday, November 10, 2011, Senate begin consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S.J. Res. 27, disapproving a rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to the mitigation by States of cross-border air pollution under the Clean Air Act, as provided under the order of Thursday, November 3, 2011; that at noon, Senate resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S.J. Res. 6 and there be up to five minutes of debate, equally divided between the two Leaders, or their designees, prior to a vote on the motion to proceed to consideration of S.J. Res. 6; that following the vote, Senate vote on the motion to proceed to consideration of S.J. Res. 27; that there be two minutes equally divided between the votes; that if either or both motions to proceed are agreed to, then further debate and votes on the joint resolutions be deferred until 2:15 p.m. on Tuesday, November 15, 2011, with all other provisions of the previous orders regarding the joint resolutions remaining in effect.

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Kate Puzey Peace Corps Volunteer Protection Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the amendment to the title of S. 1280 as engrossed, set out in the heading of amendment no. 668, be considered to have been proposed and adopted as such.

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Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By a unanimous vote of 99 yeas (Vote No. EX. 199), Evan Jonathan Wallach, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Meredith M. Broadbent, of Virginia, to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission for a term expiring June 16, 2017.

Anne Claire Richard, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Population, Refugees, and Migration).

Tara D. Sonenshine, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy.

Routine lists in the Foreign Service, and Public Health Service.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—199) **Page S7173**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:12 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, November 9, 2011. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7226.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

COUNTERFEIT ELECTRONIC PARTS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Committee's investigation into counterfeit electronic parts in the Department of Defense supply chain, after receiving testimony from Richard J. Hillman, Managing Director, Forensic Audits and Investigative Service, and Timothy Persons, Chief Scientist, Center for Science, Technology, and Engineering, both of the Government Accountability Office; Lieutenant General Patrick J. O'Reilly, USA, Director, Missile Defense Agency, Department of Defense; Thomas Sharpe, SMT Corporation; Brian Toohey, Semiconductor Industry Association; Vivek Kamath, Raytheon Company; Ralph L. DeNino, L-3 Communications; and Charles Dabundo, Boeing Company.

NATURAL GAS MARKET DEVELOPMENTS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine market developments for United States natural gas, including the approval process and potential for liquefied natural

gas exports, after receiving testimony from Christopher Smith, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Oil and Natural Gas, Office of Fossil Energy, and Jeff C. Wright, Director, Office of Energy Projects, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, both of the Department of Energy; Kenneth B. Medlock III, Rice University James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy, and Andrew Slaughter, Shell Exploration and Production Company, both of Houston, Texas; and Jim Collins, City of Hamilton Underground Utilities Director, Hamilton, Ohio, on behalf of the American Public Gas Association.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine Roberta S. Jacobson, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary for Western Hemisphere Affairs, Mari Carmen Aponte, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of El Salvador, Adam E. Namm, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Ecuador, and Elizabeth M. Cousens, of Washington, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations, during her tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, and to be Representative of the United States of America on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, all of the Department of State, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Nancy Maria Ware, to be Director of the Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency for the District of Columbia, Michael A. Hughes, to be United States Marshal for the Superior Court of

the District of Columbia, Department of Justice, and Danya Ariel Dayson, Peter Arno Krauthamer, and John Francis McCabe, all to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, after the nominees, who were all introduced by Representative Norton, testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND AND THE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION REAUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine No Child Left Behind, focusing on views on the Elementary and Secondary Education Reauthorization Act, after receiving testimony from Katherine Beh Neas, Easter Seals, Wade Henderson, Leadership Conference, Fredrick Hess, American Enterprise Institute, and John Schnur, New Leaders, all of Washington, D.C.; Amanda Danks, Baltimore City Public Schools, Baltimore, Maryland; Pam Geisselhardt, Adair County Schools, Columbia, Kentucky; Terry Grier, Houston Independent School District, Houston, Texas; Tom Luna, Idaho Superintendent of Public Instruction, Boise; Charles Seaton, Memphis City Schools, Memphis, Tennessee; and Elmer Thomas, Madison Central High School, Richmond, Kentucky.

OVERSIGHT: DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Department of Justice, after receiving testimony from Eric H. Holder, Jr., Attorney General, Department of Justice.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.